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SEDALIA MAY LOSE OUT

BY REASON OF THE OBNOXIOUS SIX-MILE-AN-HOUR ORDINANCE.

THE COUNCIL ACTION INOPPORTUNE

Unless the Measure Is Repealed It May Result in the Loss of Much Business for the Prairie Queen.

"The city council could not have chosen a more inopportune time for passing its now more than state-wide notoriety ordinance regulating the speed of passenger trains to six miles an hour through the city limits," said a gentleman who for several years held a high position with the M. K. & T., but is no longer in the company's employ, to a representative of the Democrat-Sentinel today.

"I came in from the south on M. K. & T. train No. 4 Tuesday night and we were just fifteen minutes coming from the southwestern limits of the city to the station on Third street.

"A loss of time means a loss of money for the company, and it is not likely the head officials will feel very kindly toward a municipality that causes it to lose money without benefiting itself.

"I happen to know that just at this time the Katy management is rearranging its schedules and divisional points so as to comply with the 16-hour law pertaining to cattle shipments, which soon goes into effect, and it is possible the six-miles-an-hour ordinance recently passed will work to Sedalia's injury in no small degree in the near future.

"Under the new law it will be necessary to abolish Franklin Junction as a divisional point, and either Mokane or Sedalia will be selected. Up to the time of the passage of the six-miles-an-hour measure Sedalia had all the best of it, but I am not certain that such is the case today. In fact, I feel confident that if the obnoxious ordinance is not repealed Sedalia will lose out as a divisional point, and that means the loss of money to every business man in the city.

"No city in the country that makes any pretense to being up-to-date has ever attempted to regulate the speed of passenger trains, but, instead, leaves it to the railway companies, and I am surprised that Mayor Collins and the council took the action that has antagonized the Missouri Pacific and the M. K. & T.

"Coming out of Chicago the Burlington's fast train, the Eli, runs through the city limits at a speed of sixty miles an hour. The same is true of the fastest trains on the C. & A., Rock Island and other roads. Why, if they were compelled to run on a six-miles-an-hour schedule the loss would aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

"As you know, Parsons has been after one or more departments of the M. K. & T. shops, and I am not so certain she will not get at least one department. It is a small one, it is true, as it employs only twenty-six men, but every little helps. Sedalia should strive to not only retain what she has, but get more, instead of antagonizing the company management and giving it an excuse for sending to another point what Sedalia now has.

"The department I refer to is known as the cab department. The employees construct the cabs and pilots for all the company's engines. The department by rights belongs to the locomotive department at Parsons, but it has always been maintained here, and could have been retained had the council not taken the foolish action that it did in regard to regulating the speed of the company's trains.

"I know what I am talking about, hence it appears to me that the Business Men's association should get after Mayor Collins and the city council and impress upon them the necessity for repealing the obnoxious ordinance before he entire city is made to suffer.

"The Missouri Pacific people are just as indignant as those of the Katy, and it is but natural that both roads will withhold from Sedalia any favors that can be sent elsewhere without detriment to the respective companies."

The gentleman quoted above is one of Sedalia's very best citizens. He owns his own home, has lived here for years, expects to make this city his place of abode as long as life lasts, and what he has to say in the premises is certainly worthy of earnest consideration by the gentlemen who are at the head of the city's municipal affairs.

Calls "Them" a Nuisance

Trainmaster W. E. Merrifield, of the Missouri Pacific, yesterday requested the police to watch the baggage hustlers, cab drivers and the like and keep the men off the company's right of way.

Since the six miles an hour ordinance was put into effect the cab drivers are, according to Mr. Merrifield's letter, making themselves a nuisance by running down the tracks to meet the trains.

THE PER CAPITA IS \$1.40

\$1,411,870.82 IS TO BE DIVIDED AMONG SCHOLARS OF MISSOURI.

IS LARGEST THAT HAS BEEN MADE

It Gives Each Child of School Age the Sum of \$1.40—The Total Is \$51,605.07 in Excess of the Past Year.

Jefferson City, July 11.—Missouri will this year apportion \$1,411,870.82 among the public schools of the state.

This will be the largest apportionment of school moneys ever made by the state and will make the per capita of about \$1.40 for each child of school age in Missouri.

The money is apportioned on the basis of school population to the several counties and the city of St. Louis.

After certificates of the amount given above by State Auditor Wilder yesterday, State Superintendent Cass went to work on the apportionment and it will be completed by July 25.

Last year the amount apportioned was \$1,360,265.75. The school money is derived from the revenue fund and from interest on the state school certificates.

TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Man Who Sold a Stolen Horse to Mr. John W. Menefee.

Sheriff Sprecher received a letter today from Sheriff A. F. Townsend, of Hebron, Neb., stating that James Floyd, who some two months ago stole a team of horses from Miss Mildred White, south of Sedalia, and who disposed of one of the animals to John Menefee, the liveryman, and also succeeded in inducing Frank DeBald to cash a check that was worthless, had been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary there on May 31, last, for selling morgaged property.

Sheriff Sprecher gained a clue to Floyd's whereabouts soon after the latter stole the team, and traced him to Nebraska, but all efforts to have the Hebron authorities turn the prisoner over to the Sedalia authorities proved fruitless.

IN HONOR OF A VISITOR

Miss Rose Waldman Was Hostess Wednesday Afternoon.

Miss Rose Waldman was the charming hostess to a number of friends Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Sadie Hakan, of Kansas City, who is her guest.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed, and in a guessing contest the prize, a gold pin, was awarded to Miss Ermine Beck, while the booby prize, a teddy bear, went to Miss Hazel Yanow.

Refreshments of ice cream, angel and devil food cake and punch were served.

Miss Waldman was assisted in entertaining by her mother and Misses Louise Phipps and Ada Dunlap.

Ten Days in Jail.

Minnie Richardson, a negress, was given ten days in jail by Judge Clark today for disturbing the peace.

THE HANNIBAL MAN WON

Mr. R. C. Dolph, of Sedalia, Was Chosen Second Vice President—A Number of Resolutions Were Adopted.

NEXT MEETING GOES TO MOBERLY

WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Missouri Retail Merchants' association adjourned shortly after the noon hour today, after selecting Moberly as the next place of meeting, the date to be decided upon by the executive committee.

The following officers were elected:

R. R. McIntyre Hannibal, president. A. S. Werremeyer, St. Louis, first vice president.

R. C. Dolph, Sedalia, second vice president.

I. L. Daly, St. Joseph, third vice president.

W. A. Guensburger, Wellston, fourth vice president.

F. G. Chinn, Jefferson City, secretary.

W. A. Banks, Springfield, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive—W. S. Thorne, Moberly, chairman; F. L. Padberge, St. Louis; H. Phelps, Joplin.

Finance—I. L. Daly, St. Joseph; W. A. Banks, Springfield.

Legislative—George W. Akers, St. Joseph; J. F. Trost, St. Louis; Lafe Bacon, Jefferson City; R. A. Spencer, Hannibal, and another committee man to be selected from the Lexington association.

Resolutions pledging affiliation with the National Retail Grocers association; also the legislative committee to petition the next legislature to pass a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to issue a check to any member of the association when he has no funds in the bank; also expressing a vote of thanks to the Egg-o-See and Diamond Match companies for services rendered the association; also requesting that steps be taken to incorporate the association under the laws of the state, and several other minor resolutions were adopted.

A 15-MILE SCHEDULE

Mayor Will Grant Privilege Until Council Meets.

Mayor Collins informed the Democrat-Sentinel this afternoon that, after a conference with a number of local railroad men, he had decided to suspend the six miles an hour ordinance for passenger trains, recently passed.

Instead he will permit a fifteen-mile an hour schedule until next Monday night, when the council will have an opportunity to take such action in the premises as it may desire.

NO 2-CENT BATTLE AFTER ALL

Assistant Passenger Agent Says He Was Misunderstood.

Omaha, Neb., July 11.—The statement attributed yesterday to Mr. Buckingham, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington railroad, that a general 2-cent interstate rate would be put into effect on the entire system within two weeks was denied by high officials of the road.

No immediate changes in rates west of the Missouri river are contemplated. Mr. Buckingham says he was misunderstood.

AWARD OF 5 CENTS DAMAGES

Conductor Had Refused to Receive the Plaintiffs Transfer.

Chicago, July 11.—A jury in Judge Wright's court has awarded five cents damages to Frank X. Kribs, who sued the Chicago Union Traction company for \$1,000 because one of its conductors refused to accept a transfer proffered by the plaintiff.

Found Things in Good Shape.

A. L. Shortridge is home from a legal visit at Fulton, and while there was the guest of Dr. Williams, superintendent of the state insane asylum. Mr. Shortridge was greatly pleased at the cleanliness and existing conditions at the institution, and speaks very complimentarily of the manner in which Dr. Williams manages the institution.

Election of Church Elders.

At a congregational meeting of the membership of the Broadway Presbyterian church, held Wednesday night, Dr. F. M. Fulker son, R. F. Harris and J. E. Rector, elders in the former Cumberland church, were elected elders of the consolidated congregation, and A. E. Poteet and C. I. Wilson were elected as deacons.

TWO BRUTAL MURDERS

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND STABBED TO DEATH IN BUFFALO THIS MORNING.

THE JEALOUS LOVER IS ACCUSED

When Arrested He Was Covered With the Blood of His Victims—Accused Formerly Lived With Woman Victim.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—Peter Forrestal, a well-known sporting man, and Marie Smith, 30 years old, a waitress in his restaurant, were both murdered here early today.

George Hodson, a painter, is accused of the crime. The Smith woman formerly lived with Hodson, and her refusal to leave Forrestal's place and resume her relations with him are the alleged causes of the murder.

Hodson, when arrested, was covered with blood. The victims were terribly stabbed with a butcher knife.

INJURED AT THE SHOPS

Three Non-Union Tinners Were Wednesday Afternoon.

H. C. Quinlan, Charles H. Blood and James Nilman, non-union tinners, employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, were painfully injured in an explosion at the shop grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Quinlan sustained a severe cut under his right eye, Blood a bad cut under his right arm and Nilman was severely burned on his left foot and right arm.

The three men were working in the cab of an engine, when by reason of the explosion one hundred and fifty pounds of steam shot against the windows in the cab, smashing the glass and scattering it in every direction.

The injured men were treated by Dr. Campbell at the shops, but will not be able to resume work for some time, and two of them, Quinlan and Blood, were taken to the Katy hospital for treatment.

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ROCK ISLAND HAS WRECK

Ran Into Switch at Midnight and Engine Turned Over.

Peabody, Kas., July 11.—Rock Island passenger train No. 24, running between El Reno, Okla., and Kansas City, was wrecked a few miles south of here at midnight by running onto a derailing switch. The engine turned over and Engineer Lay, of Herington, Kas., was dangerously scalded. Baggage man Guhsee, a train brakeman, a Pullman conductor and several passengers were injured.

The Thursday Club Meeting.

Mrs. J. J. McRoberts, of South Grand avenue, was hostess to the ladies of the Thursday club this forenoon. The game played was euchre, and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. A. D. Stanley, the club prize, a cut glass compote; Mrs. Jas. H. Doyle, the guest prize, also a cut glass compote; Mrs. McCauley, of Washington, D. C., the guest of honor prize, a handsome veil pin. Mrs. McRoberts served pineapple ice and wafers.

M. K. & T. IS PROSPEROUS

GROSS EARNINGS OF PRESENT FISCAL YEAR WILL BE NEAR \$25,000,000.

OPERATING EXPENSES WERE CUT

Important Feature of the Report Is the Abnormal Development of Net Earnings—Large Amount of Equipment Added.

The Railroad Investment supplement of the New York Commercial, recently issued, contains the following:

Earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company as known up to the latest date in the present fiscal year, may be said fairly to epitomize the remarkable prosperity of the southwestern group of roads, and these earnings are a justification of the dividend on the preferred stock, which was begun more than a year ago. It now appears, to make a conservative estimate, that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas will earn at least 5 per cent on its common stock, after allowing for dividends on the preferred, and may exceed this figure by a small fraction.

Earnings for the present year of the Katy should be about \$25,000,000 gross, and on this basis of earnings the surplus available should amount to at least \$1,000,000. The fact should not be lost sight of that last year there was a big decrease in traffic—first, because of the coal strike in the southwestern fields, and second, the decrease in the cotton tonnage as a result of a short crop.

In nearly every other respect, however, the traffic of this road expanded enormously last year, more than offset the loss in the cotton and coal traffic and enabled the road to increase its gross revenues by more than \$1,000,000. Normally, coal constitutes one-third of the tonnage. Last year the grain tonnage was nearly doubled.

But the most important feature of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas operations has been the abnormal development of net earnings. This is largely the direct result of the capital expansion of a year ago, the proceeds of which went to reform alignments for rail renewals, reducing grades, and general improvements.

Under its influence the ratio of earnings absorbed by operating expenses and taxes has been reduced from 75 per cent last year to about 64½ per cent in the current fiscal year. Obviously there is still plenty of room for effecting operating economies in this road, but a big step has been taken in the right direction. In due time it should be quite within the bounds of possibility to save another \$1,000,000 in operating expenses, on the present basis of gross earnings.

The company has completed practically all urgent improvement work excepting changes of grade and alignment. All the ballasting of the main line has now been completed, with the exception of a few miles in Texas. The rebuilding of bridges, permitting the use of heavier rolling stock, was completed about a year ago. The company has also greatly improved its equipment. During the last few years the number of cars and locomotives has been about doubled, and all the new equipment is of the first quality. The company has also increased its terminal facilities at important centers. All that is now needed to round out the system into first class shape is the revision of grades and line.

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Sedalia needs the friendship of the railroads and should do everything possible to create in the minds of their officials a feeling of good will and friendliness.

There are, of course, many regulations that of necessity should be made, but the railroads can not and do not object to anything in reason, as is attested by their perfect willingness to abide by the no-whistling order, but when it comes to compelling them to run their trains at a six-mile speed inside the city limits, thus disarranging their entire train schedules, and forcing them to lose nearly half an hour's time in Sedalia, it becomes a farce.

Why, there isn't a local automobile owner that keeps within the six-mile speed limit, even on our crowded streets, and no one expects them to do so, and yet these wise solons down at the city hall demand that the railroads shall do so, on a right of way on which no pedestrians or vehicles are supposed to be allowed, except at street crossings.

The city council really has done such very queer things lately that if they were not attended, as in this case, with serious results, they would cause the whole body to be looked upon as a joke. Their acts would, indeed, be laughable were it not that they possess the power to do such inestimable harm to the entire municipality.

The antics of a crazy man are oftentimes laughed at by his neighbors, but when they realize from some violent outbreak that he is a menace to the community, drastic measures are taken to restrain him of his liberty, and he becomes a joke no longer, but instead a dreaded and deadly danger. So we will have to cease laughing at the wild pranks of the gentlemen we have chosen to make our local laws, and bring them to a realization of the fact that they were selected to aid, uphold and benefit the city and not to retard its growth and force it to lose the prestige and power it has achieved through years of strenuous endeavor.

STANDARD INVITES HEAVY FINE.

The action of the Standard Oil company in declining the offer of Judge Landis to establish its character as a law-abiding corporation before the assessment of fines against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, one of its subsidiary holdings, is consistent with its established shut-mouth policy. The court extended this opportunity to the trust, presum-

ably under a disposition and willingness to mitigate the punishment it is about to pronounce, provided a clean record and freedom from offenses in the past were established by the defendant.

This is the parent corporation of New Jersey, the culprit which must liquidate the fines to be imposed against its offspring for accepting rebates, has declined to do. While a refusal to take advantage of Judge Landis' offer is not necessarily to be construed as evidence of guilty transactions heretofore, it places the Standard company in an unfavorable light in the court before whose bar of justice it will appear on August 3 to receive sentence for flagrant violations of the interstate commerce act.

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The man who declares that the "unwritten law" is anarchy and a "thousand times worse than dueling," might just as well make up his mind never to look for a job in Virginia.

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"U.D.C." HAS SENSATION

G. T. TYLER ACCUSES MRS. SA-
RAH LATHAM OF SYMPATHY
FOR UNION.

INQUIRY BEING MADE AT PRESENT

Denunciation of the Chapter's Organ-
izer Declared Unwarranted by
the Woman's Fellow
Members.

Memphis, Tenn., July 11.—The greatest storm that has shaken the ranks of the United Daughters of the Confederacy since the organization of the order burst forth when a letter written by Gen. H. A. Tyler of Hickman, Ky., commander of Forrest's cavalry, preferring charges of unionism against Mrs. T. J. Latham, organizer of Sarah Latham chapter of Memphis, was made public.

The chapter adopted a resolution Tuesday afternoon in drastic terms denouncing as false the charges against Mrs. Latham.

A committee of seven Confederate veterans has been appointed to investigate the matter and report as soon as possible. Chairman Dabney M. Scales states that it will be several days before this committee will be ready to report.

Rumors of an attack upon Mrs. Latham, who has been a leading figure in state and national meetings of the Daughters of the Confederacy for several years, have been circulated about its model behavior and its philanthropic motives toward mankind.

Two years ago, when the monument to Gen. Nathan B. Forrest, the great cavalry leader of the Confederacy, was unveiled at Memphis, there were reports that Gen. Tyler had entered objections to the prominence of Mrs. Latham, who had been instrumental in obtaining funds for the monument.

Gen. Tyler charges that T. J. Latham and his wife were union sympathizers during the war, when they lived at Dresden, Tenn., and that Latham laid the foundation of his fortune by being allowed to run blockades by favor of federal officers.

He alleges that when Mrs. Latham claims she was banished to Canada by federal officers, in reality she went of her own choice because her southern neighbors made life miserable for her.

Circulars containing these charges were distributed at the recent state convention of the U. D. C. at Columbia, but were suppressed for the time being.

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BOOM FOR SUTTON

Missouri Postal Inspector to Head New Division.

Washington, July 11.—Postmaster General Meyer has announced that a new inspection division in the postal service would be created August 1, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., to be composed of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

Inspector George M. Sutton, of Missouri, will be promoted to inspect or in charge of the new post.

Handkerchief Sale Half-Price Friday and Saturday Only See the Ad on Page 5

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THAT IS THE WAY IT LOOKS TO EDITOR OF THE LEADER AT SPRINGFIELD.

THE HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

Sum of \$500 Was Due the City the 1st of July—Appears as if the Company Would Give Up Work Entirely.

The Home Telephone company has not as yet paid its \$500 into the city treasury due by the terms of its franchise on the first of the month, says the Springfield Leader. To many people it begins to look as if the whole game was up, and that the company intends to forfeit its franchise.

As stated in the Leader some time ago, the Home Telephone company expected to pay this \$500 and to start work by the first of August. The work was delayed by lack of funds, which the company stated would be secured by sale of stock in time to start work by that date. But it turns out that the stock is not selling rapidly, and the capitalists interested in the plant, rather than put their own money into the concern, would rather pull out of it entirely.

The Home Telephone company was purchased from a company headed by W. B. Scruggs by a party of Minneapolis capitalists for \$55,000. They intended to form a stock company and issue bonds for \$400,000, the amount necessary for the completion of the work. But as the sale of stock is not proceeding rapidly, it seems that the capitalists are going to abandon the enterprise altogether. And this failure to pay the \$500 when due confirms that opinion.

The manager of the company, A. H. Ranney, has resigned, and his resignation will take effect on the first of the month. He says that the company may have decided to pull out of Springfield. "The case," Mr. Ranney stated, "is just like a man who pays \$100 for an option on a piece of ground for thirty days, and at the end of that time he may conclude that he doesn't want the ground, and would rather lose the \$100 than pay what the ground would cost.

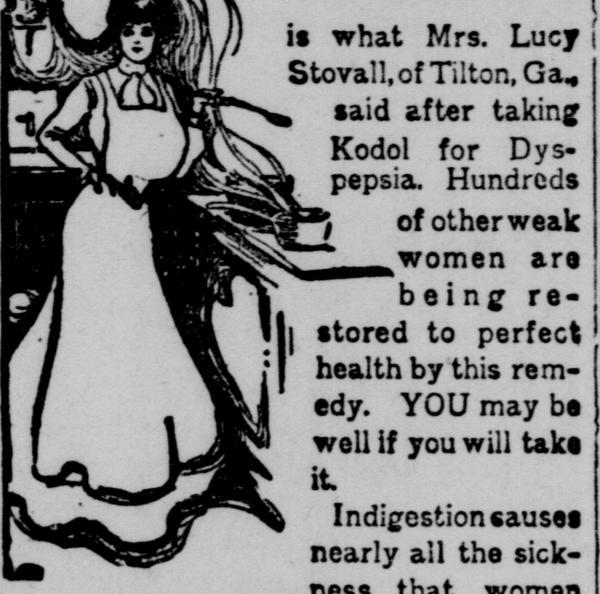
The northern capitalists, in a way, have paid \$25,000 for an option on the Home Telephone company's franchise. They would rather lose that \$25,000 than pay out the \$400,000 necessary to construct the plant here. Capitalists, as a general rule, don't want to use their own money, but the public's, and the public won't buy the stock.

I don't think the Bell company has purchased the Home Telephone company; they would in some ways be fools to pay \$25,000 for it. Why, any man can come here, pay \$1.50 for a franchise, spend \$2,000 or \$3,000 on work and then ask the Bell to buy them out at \$15,000 or \$20,000."

According to a strict interpretation of the franchise, it is forfeited already by the Home Telephone company. It states that the company shall work continuously until the work is completed, and gives them until the 15th of October next to complete their plant. It would be impossible for the company, if they were to begin now, to complete the system by that time.

Taking this into consideration,

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and further that the \$500 due on the first of the month has not been paid, it seems that the Home Telephone company has given up all intentions of establishing a plant here and is going to forfeit its franchise.

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Present Wadsworth Bros' Chico Which Sells Like Wild Fire.

The W. E. Bard Drug Co. recently introduced a new brand of cigars—Wadsworth Bros' Chico. In size and quality they are the style of a ten-cent cigar, but retail at five cents straight.

Mr. Bard's aim is to give the smokers of Sedalia the best goods possible and he believes that in pushing and recommending the Chicos he has done a good thing for people who like a good cigar at a reasonable price.

The Chicos are made from a long clear Havana filler, and burn with a solid ash. In flavor and fragrance they cannot be told from cigars that retail at ten and fifteen cents.

The fact that they are today the favorite smoke of the most fastidious trade, people who heretofore smoked nothing but ten and fifteen cent cigars, shows that this is true. Prove it for yourself, however, by trying a Chico. Put down a dime at the drug store cigar counter and see if the two cigars you get are not better than any cigar you ever smoked before for twice the money.

Will Vote on Local Option

A petition is being circulated at Sheldon, Vernon county, and is being numerously signed, asking the county court to submit a local option proposition to a vote of the people. It is very likely the question will be submitted, as the petition will be sufficiently signed and presented to the court.

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Officers-Elect Installed.

At the regular meeting of Sedalia court No. 39, Tribe of Ben Hur, last night, the annual installation of officers took place, G.W. Owens, past supreme chief, acting as installing officer. After the meeting refreshments were served.

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HE LIVES WITH MONKEYS

SCIENTIST SAYS SIMIANS CAN REASON AND ARE VERY INTELLIGENT.

A SINGLE INCIDENT IS RELATED

Prof. Watson Listens to Their Chatter By the Hour and Attempts to Correct Their Gutterals and Squeaks.

Two monkeys are the companions of Prof. John B. Watson, of the University of Chicago, in hermit life in an island in the Gulf of Mexico, it was learned today, says the Chicago News. This fact accompanied the announcement that the professor in following in the footsteps of Prof. Garner, by unceasing study of the habits of his two chattering pets, had reached a final and firm decision that simians have reasoning power. This is in the face of the prevalent opinion that monkeys are only skillful imitators. Prof. Watson submits a story of simian intelligence to prove his belief.

The strange report of the experiment and his odd existence in an island wilderness came from Prof. Watson in a letter to Prof. Bingham, his associate in the department of psychology. The news came out when Prof. Bingham related the story to a class while the subject of monkeys and power to reason was being discussed.

The story is essentially as follows: One day Prof. Watson, on the island of the Dry Tortugas, of Florida, went up to a cage containing his sole companion. The two monkeys differed greatly in size and the larger animal always forced himself to the front when food was in view.

Prof. Watson threw a banana between the bars of the cage, and his pets rushed for it. Just as the big monkey was about to grasp the fruit a stone, which was resting on top of the cage, fell between the bars and struck the assertive animal. It retreated with a little cry of pain, and the small monkey had the feast all to itself.

But here is where the big monkey's human sagacity is proved, according to the University of Chicago. From that time on, when he went up to the cage with a banana, the big animal would slink into a corner and force the small one to advance and get the fruit. When the latter returned the tyrant would promptly take the banana away and eat it alone. The larger monkey, Prof. Watson believes, connected the banana with the falling of the stone and forced its companion to brave the danger which it felt might accompany the appearance of the delicacy.

Prof. Watson, in his nest in the wilderness of the tropics, is said to be studying the caged simians not only to determine the extent of their reasoning faculty, but to learn their language. He listens to their chatter by the hour, it is said, and attempts to connect the various gutterals and squeaks with their accompanying actions.

The little animals, which the professor believes have strengthened the link between man and monkey, have been in his possession for three years. When he went to the Dry Tortugas in April he left them behind, but soon after a letter was received in Chicago

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Will DeBold Sells Out.

Will DeBold has sold his home property, 1306 South Ohio avenue, to A. Arnold, for \$3,500, and a vacant lot adjoining on the north to Grant Crawford, for \$850. It is possible Mr. DeBold and his family will soon leave Sedalia, but just where they will locate has not been determined.

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A SWINDLER AT NEVADA

FAILED IN HIS EFFORT TO DEFRAUD A WOMAN OUT OF TEN DOLLARS.

THE TRICK WAS VERY CLEVER ONE

Gave Mrs. Standard Check for \$85 in Payment for \$75 for Three Cows, Gets a \$10 Check for Difference.

As stated in Tuesday night's Post it was believed a swindle was attempted here that day, says Wednesday's Nevada Post. Today develops the fact that this was true, and below are the facts:

Mrs. E. H. Standard, who lives about six miles southwest of town, came in Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, going directly to the Stemons Dry Goods Co., on the east side, where she did some trading.

She went from there to the post office.

While in the post office a man walked up to her and asked if she wasn't Mrs. Standard.

On receiving an affirmative reply, the man asked if they didn't have three cows for sale.

When Mrs. Standard told the man that they had, he said that Mr. Standard had told him he could have the cows for \$75. The man then presented her with a First National bank check for \$85 made payable to Miss Nellie Packer and signed by C. D. Hope. He told her to take the \$85 check and give him \$10 in change, whereupon the lady wrote the man a check on the First National bank for \$10.

On going to the bank, Mrs. Standard was told by Woody Swearlengen, after he scrutinized the check, that he thought it was bogus. A telephone message to Mr. Hope's family, who lives near Moundville, developed the fact that they had no knowledge of any such check.

Mrs. Standard then stopped the payment on her \$10 check and notified Officer Owen of the attempted swindle. The officer notified business men not to honor the \$10 check, as it was obtained by fraud.

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Another Prisoner Gets a Commutation in Order That He May Be Turned Over to the Indiana Authorities.

Jefferson City, July 11.—Governor Folk has commuted the sentence of Tom Clay, who was to have been hung at Columbia July 25, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Clay killed another negro in a saloon about a year ago, and clemency for him was urged by the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney, members of the jury and others on the ground that the defense failed to bring out evidence in the case which strongly indicated self-defense.

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PERSONALS

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Jack Devlin went to Joplin today on business.

A. A. Fitzgerald went to Pilot Grove today.

Harry Decker went to Boonville today on business.

Pearl Teufel made a business visit at Windsor today.

J. R. Baldwin made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

H. E. Hillyard made a business visit at Windsor today.

John Reynolds made a business visit at Smithton today.

Rev. Fr. McNamee went to Tipton at noon today for a few hours.

D. Brenner returned to Kansas City this morning, after a visit here.

W. B. Miller made a business trip to Holden and Chilhowee today.

Edward Hurley returned last night from a business visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. George Bichsel went home to Warrensburg this afternoon to visit.

Miss Jael Satterwhite went to Sweet Springs this afternoon to visit.

Mrs. W. E. Cundiff and little daughter, Hazel, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Louis Bahner is in Kansas City for two weeks' visit with her daughter.

Miss Bessie Bowers went to Kansas City this afternoon for a few days' visit.

A. M. Harlan and Sam Fletcher made a business trip on the high line today.

Miss Fannie and Rae Kingsbaker went to Bunceton today to attend a house party.

Rev. J. F. Caskey is attending the Epworth league convention at Pertle Springs today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estes, of Warsaw, were registered at the Antlers hotel last night.

Mrs. William Sharp and daughter, Miss Lillian, left last night for a two weeks' visit at Carthage.

Joe O'Connell returned to his home in St. Louis last midnight, after a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. H. E. Carpenter and daughter, Anna May, went to Green Ridge to day for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Helen Berry and daughter, Miss Eleanor, left this afternoon for a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. F. N. Adams arrived from Fort Smith, Ark., today to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Emmet J. Hurley is home from a delightful visit of two weeks with relatives at Fort Scott, Kan.

Eugene Pallette, a former Sedalia, now of St. Louis, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Kelly Barnes.

Mrs. Mary Torrey and little son, Volta Wray, arrived yesterday evening for a visit with Mrs. Ben Phelan.

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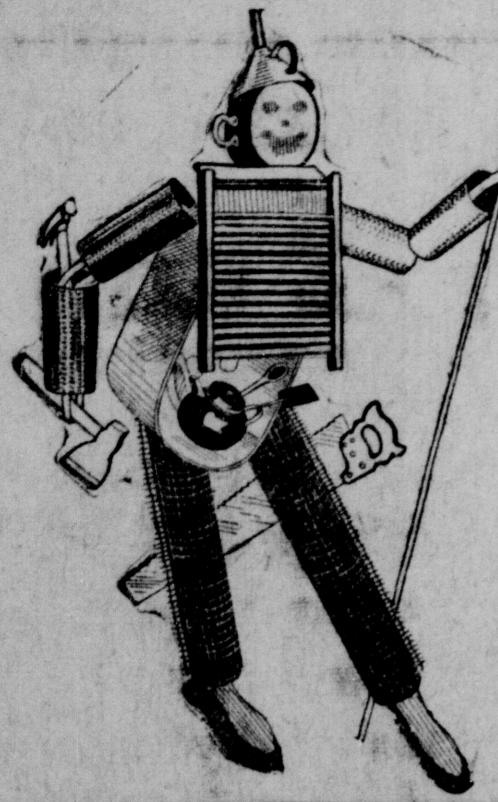
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Dividend No. 58.

The Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo., June 29, 1907.

At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—W. H. Powell, Cashier.

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Sealed proposals will be received until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 16, 1907, for the construction of the following rock and gravel roads, to be built according to specifications to be filed in the office of the secretary of the Six-Mile Road board, in the Citizens' National bank building, or of the superintendent:

Ingram avenue, beginning at the present end of rock road, about Twenty-Second street to Broadway, about three-fourths mile, 16 feet wide.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the secretary at his office at Citizens' National bank.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50) payable to the Six-Mile Road board, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

The check should not be enclosed in sealed envelope with the proposal, but should be delivered to secretary, who will receipt for the same.

Bids will be received for both rock and gravel.

The road board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.—W. H. Powell, Secretary.

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"FROG" IS SOMETHING AFTER STYLE OF "SKAT" AND BETTER THAN "BRIDGE."

IT HAS THE ELEMENT OF BIDDING

A Very Few Sittings, According to Experts, Will Teach Player Just What the Hand Is Really Worth.

Frog is the aristocratic card game of Mexico, says the New York Sun. While conquin is considered the national game of that country, it bears about the same relation to frog that euchre does to bridge in the United States. Frog requires a high order of intelligence to play it well and those who have had experience with it like it as well, if not better, than bridge.

It is up to modern standards in the matter of elasticity and variety, with the element of bidding, and the result depends upon the player's own judgment, untrammeled by the luck of a partner's hand; unfettered by the fear of his criticisms at the end. In these respects frog is very much like skat, and it has been suggested that the idea of frog is evidently borrowed from skat. Even the name "frog" may be a corruption of "frage," which was one of the varieties of skat in the early days.

Frog is played with a pack of 36 cards, all below the six being thrown out. These cards rank A, 10, K, Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 6 and the five honors have the same pip value that they have in skat—the ace being worth 11, the ten, king 4, queen 3, and jack 2.

This gives 120 points as the total pip value of the four suits, and the object of the game is to get the majority of these 120 points—this is, 61 or more—in the tricks taken during the course of play. Tricks as such are of no value, only the points they contain being counted; so that a player winning a trick with two aces and a ten in it would get more for his one card than a player who won four or five tricks with nothing in them but kings and jacks and spots.

There are three active players; but four or five may make up the table. When four play the dealer takes no cards. When five play the dealer gives cards to the two on his left and the one on his right.

It does not matter who deals first, provided some record is kept so that each of the players shall have the deal an equal number of times. When it comes to the turn of the one who dealt first that ends a round and it is usual to stop the game at the end of a round.

The cards are dealt one at a time, beginning on the dealer's left and giving a card to each of the three players in turn and one to the widow, face down, for three rounds. After that no cards are dealt to the widow, so that when the whole pack of 36 cards has been dealt out each player will have 11 cards and the widow will have 3.

The player on the dealer's left, Vorhand, has the first bid for the privilege of playing against both the others. There are only three classes of games to bid upon.

Frog, in which hearts are always trumps, is the cheapest game, because it is played with the assistance of the widow, which is turned face upward on the table, so that the players shall see what cards it contains. After showing the widow the player who has bid a frog takes the three cards into his hand and discards anything he pleases, so as to reduce his hand again to 11 cards.

The three cards he lays off remain his property, exactly as if he had won them in a trick, and the points in them will count for him at the end of the hand. Every point over 60 he succeeds in getting home counts one for him in a frog, and he must be paid by each of the other active players at the table, if any, who hold cards.

Should the bidder fail to get 60

The scores can be kept on a sheet of paper, or each hand may be settled for in chips or money immediately. Counters worth 1, 5, 25 and 100 will answer all purposes.

In practice it will be found that for equal lengths of time the winnings and losses will be about the same as for bridge, so far as the number of points is concerned.

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Friday and Saturday Only—Absolutely None Sold or Reserved before 8 A. M. Friday.
We bought the entire import sample line of Handkerchiefs, of **MILLS & GIBB**,
corner Broadway and Grand Streets, New York City.

1 PRICE**2**

A sale that is most timely and it is calculated that this unembellished announcement, together with the window display of these handkerchiefs, will cause a flurry in the sale of handkerchiefs here Friday. **We advise buying in the early morning. YOUR DUTIES WILL KEEP. THESE BARGAINS WILL NOT!**

Embroidered, edges, hemstitch edges, plain barred effects, French embroidered barred effects; exclusive Mechlin and French Val lace trimmed. All are of the daintiest, sheerest pure linen or St. Gall Swiss.

5c handkerchiefs will be.....2½c
10c handkerchiefs will be.....5c
15c handkerchiefs will be.....7½c
19c handkerchiefs will be.....10c
25c handkerchiefs will be.....12½c
35c handkerchiefs will be.....17½c
50c handkerchiefs will be.....25c
75c handkerchiefs will be.....37½c

\$1 handkerchiefs will be.....50c
\$1.25 handkerchiefs will be.....62½c
\$1.50 handkerchiefs will be.....75c
\$2.00 handkerchiefs will be.....\$1.00
\$2.50 handkerchiefs will be.....\$1.25
\$3.00 handkerchiefs will be.....\$1.50
\$3.50 handkerchiefs will be.....\$1.75
\$4.00 handkerchiefs will be.....\$2.00

There are four complete extra salesmen's sample lines that, owing to delayed hot weather, were not sent on the road at all. Every Handkerchief in the entire sale is immaculate, and not the customary soiled (worn by handling) samples.

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co., OHIO ST.

FILED A DIVORCE SUIT

THE PLAINTIFF IS FRIEND OF WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH.

IS A WELL KNOWN SOCIAL LEADER

Daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and Her Author Husband Quarreled After Luncheon in Chicago.

Chicago, July 11.—Mrs. Preston Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, niece of the late Marshall Field and bosom friend of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Tuesday filed a petition for a divorce from Preston Gibson, polo expert, author and prominent member of the Owentsia club and local "400."

The petition was filed by Attorney Henry F. Dickinson in a manner calculated to attract as little attention as possible. The document was placed in the hands of the court at the close of the day's work and was overlooked by those whose business it is to make a list of the commencement of such suits.

The grounds on which Mrs. Gibson applies to have her marital bonds severed are not made public. Preston Gibson, when called up at the Owentsia club, where he is staying

16-button-length silk gloves, black or white; \$2 quality; for the rest of this week, \$1.39—at Bondi Bros & Co.

for the summer, would not discuss the suit.

"You will have to see Mrs. Gibson," he said. "I do not know a thing about any charges that would admit of a divorce."

The announcement that the courts will be asked officially to break up the Preston Gibson family will not create any great surprise among the people who are well acquainted with the situation.

For some time—in fact, ever since the famous Washington's birthday luncheon at Daviana park in 1906, there has been a noticeable lack of harmony in the Preston Gibson family.

For several months Mrs. Gibson has been living at the home of her mother in Washington, but recently she came west and went to Lake Forest.

Handkerchief Sale Half-Price

Friday and Saturday Only

See the Ad on Page 5

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
Dry Goods Co., OHIO ST.

Attended a Reunion.

Leonard Stotts and wife, Mrs. Dr. E. A. Albers and Mrs. James Ringen, all of Smithton, returned Wednesday morning from Rockville, where they attended a reunion of the Cook family, parents of Mrs. Ringen.

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WARRING TOWNS ARE UNITED

Galena Annexes Empire City, Once Her Bitterest Foe.

Galena, Kas., July 11.—At a joint meeting of the two councils, Galena Tuesday night annexed Empire City and will govern it as one ward.

In 1877 the two towns were involved in a bitter townsite war, and the law then prevailing was intensified by the Empire City council's resolution to separate the towns by a log stockade ten feet high and half a mile long.

Citizens of Galena burned the stockade and broke through a second structure. Both towns stationed guards at the opening to assault those venturing to visit in either town. Several were threatened with lynching.

The townsite war was caused by the original discovery of lead ore near the dividing line and Galena's attempt to secure a charter in the name of Empire City.

HE TAUGHT BURGLARY

Testimony of Two Boys Against a Convicted St. Louis Thief.

St. Louis, July 11.—Edward Bartos, who is accused of running a school of crime for boys, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Muench's court yesterday on a charge of robbing the meat market of J. L. Sherts.

The principal witnesses against him were Eddie Williams, a negro, and Harry Adams. Both said that Bartos had been teaching them burglary.

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Have you dandruff? Then you have a contagious parasitic disease, unpleasant, unhealthy and one that will eventually lead to baldness. To cure it you must destroy the parasite that eats at the root of the hair. The only preparation for destroying these germs is Newbro's Hericide. Charles Klein, of Laramie, Wyo., says: "Hericide allayed the itching, cured the dandruff and stopped my hair falling out; and it is bringing a new crop of hair." Hericide is free from grease or dangerous drugs, and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. One bottle will convince you of its merits. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. W. E. Bard Drug Co., special agents.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

After granting a pro forma decree of incorporation to the Red Cross Temperance Shield, applied for by George Barnett, Jr., Judge Louis Hoffman this morning adjourned circuit court to court in course.

Mother and babe are doing nicely, and "Pete" is sending trains over the division faster than usual.

His Home-Coming Delayed.

Paul Tredway, a Missouri Pacific

REGARDING RAILROADS

NEW INVENTION BEING TRIED ON THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILWAY.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Railroad transportation will be enabled to take a long step forward in the direction of safety and progress, if an invention now being given a trial on the Chicago and Alton railroad proves to be a success.

The idea is that of an operator, S. R. Wright, of Rochester, N. Y. It may revolutionize the system of train dispatchers and enable the dispatcher to nullify the carelessness of operators or train crews, prevent collisions and vastly promote the safety of the traveling public. The device is simple, yet it is vast in its possibilities in saving lives and damage to equipment.

If there could be such a thing as an automatic train dispatcher, the Wright invention appears to deserve that appellation. In brief, it enables the dispatcher to drop the semaphore arm to the "stop" position, regardless of the presence of the operator at the station selected.

With this device in operation at every station on a railroad division, the dispatcher can check the movement of any train at any point simply by throwing a small switch and working a key.

Chicago and Alton officials who have been watching the tests marvel as much at the simplicity of the device as at the work it performs.

The most important feature is the fact that all trains are under the control of the dispatcher. He can recover from the operator's carelessness, unless the trains are in the same "block" before the error is discovered, a circumstance that seldom occurs.

After the instrument has thrown the block signal and stopped the train, it automatically signals the three dots of the Morse code, telling the dispatcher that the signal was dropped and that the train was stopped. When this comes in the preparatory orders for wrecking trains and doctors and nurses can be commanded.

The device can only lower the signal to stop. It requires an operator to place it at "proceed." Consequently, after a train is halted it can only be started after an operator has taken the necessary orders governing future movement, who will then change the semaphore under instructions of the dispatcher.

Missouri Pacific Cars Wrecked. Nine cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train were knocked off the track and wrecked at the Home coal mine in the southern part of Leavenworth, Kan., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Loaded coal cars were run into the freight train as it was coming around a curve. Two tramps were riding on the freight train. They saved themselves by jumping as a car turned over.

It required four hours to clear up the wreck so that passenger trains could go over the road.

Missouri Pacific Man Dies.

William T. Gittis, the switchman who was crushed between two freight cars in the Missouri Pacific yards Tuesday night, died of his injuries at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, says Thursday's Kansas City Journal.

The body was taken to his home, 1016 Adeline Place, from where it will be sent to Quincy, Ill., for burial. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He is survived by a widow.

New Freight Agent.

W. F. Tyler, of Glen Elder, Kas., arrived here today and will succeed A. A. McHaffey as local freight agent and yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Tyler comes from the Santa Fe road, with which he has been connected for the past sixteen years. His family will join him in the near future. The Democrat-Sentinel welcomes him to Sedalia.

Dispatcher Peterson's Boy.

J. A. Peterson, train dispatcher for the Katy, and wife, are the proud parents of an 11-pound son, born at their home, Ninth street and Thompson avenue, at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Mother and babe are doing nicely, and "Pete" is sending trains over the division faster than usual.

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Free Demonstration!**On the Eldredge Improved Sewing Machines****July 11, 12 and 13**

You are cordially invited to call at the store of J. J. Baker Supply Company, 112 West Second St., and see the fine work done on our New Improved Sewing Machine. This machine will be operated by an expert from the factory from 9 a.m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 11, 12 and 13. He can and will do twenty-two (22) kinds of work with one Chapin Hemmer alone, and all kinds of work with the different attachments—too numerous to mention.

DON'T MISS IT As you will learn how to take care of your own machine, how to put it in order, how to get a proper machine, and it won't cost you one cent.

Now, it doesn't matter whether you want a Sewing Machine or not. This is a golden opportunity to learn many things you would never know. You will learn how to put work together of different styles without basting, which will save you much money and finish your work much better. Remember, only three days,

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NOTE—Ten Year Guaranteed Machines, \$15.00 to \$50.00. All Attachments FREE

machinist, who has been at Philadelphia, Pa., for several months, inspecting new locomotives for the company turned out of the Baldwin Locomotive works, is still at Philadelphia, as was learned by a friend here today, having been delayed in his homecoming.

Katy Officials Here. Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen, of the Katy; General Superintendent E. M. Alvord, and Assistant General Manager Bethard arrived here from St. Louis on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning, and after a thirty-minute stay in Sedalia went to Paola over the high

morning for a business visit at points south of here.

C. F. Gibb, agent for the C. B. & Q. railway at Coatsburg, Ill., and wife, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Whipple, 1220 South Ohio avenue.

W. E. Scott, a railway mail clerk who has been running out of Kansas City, has been assigned to duty on the run between Sedalia and Parsons, formerly held by F. L. Byng.

S. C. Carter, chief clerk to S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, accompanied by his wife, leaves Saturday afternoon for a three weeks' visit at Estes Park, Colo.

Timekeeper Smith, employed in Superintendent Alexander's office, has been transferred to the 'shops, and Timekeeper Franklin, from the 'shops, goes back to the superintendent's office.

The Missouri Pacific fast mail train this morning lost fifteen minutes in the Sedalia yards, which, coupled with the five minutes' stay at the depot, caused a twenty minutes' stay in Sedalia.

The train auditor on the Missouri Pacific branch lost a pocketbook on the street containing \$50 in money and several railroad passes, says the Boonville Democrat. He offers a liberal reward for the return of the passes.

John Blue, the Missouri Pacific watchman, who has been on the sick list, will resume his duties tomorrow morning.

Missouri Pacific train No. 2 due here at 1:10 p.m., arrived forty minutes late today, it being late out of Kansas City.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, and wife, went to Kansas City this morning for a day's visit.

Charles Wolfe, day messenger at the Katy telegraph office, has been granted a lay off, and will visit with friends at Kansas City soon.

J. P. Foerster, employed in the St. Louis offices of the Missouri Pacific, wife and children, arrived this afternoon to visit John Murphy and family.

Lee Fowler, stenographer in the office of Superintendent of Telegraph Bullard, of the Katy, is contemplating a two weeks' visit at St. Paul, Minn., soon.

C. F. Ghering, general foreman of the bridge and building department of the Missouri Pacific, left this

FIREBUG ASSAILS VILLAGE

Three Blazes in Quick Succession Puts Posey, Ill., On Guard.

Carlyle, Ill., July 11.—A firebug is apparently trying to destroy the village of Posey, six miles south of this city.

Sunday night a house belonging to Supervisor Redeker, which was empty, burned. Next morning an old ice house was consumed by flames, and Tuesday night the barn and sheds near the Nick Wallingford saloon, owned by the Reisch Brewing company, of Springfield, were destroyed. It is claimed that all the fires were incendiary.

Arrangements are being made to patrol the village every night. Thus far the loss is comparatively small.

Bondi Bros. & Co. will sell—**fo** Friday and Saturday—\$2.00 quality long silk gloves, black or white, at \$1.39.